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FOR: All SeaVision Users

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SUBJECT: SeaVision Rules Guidance: Protecting National Security Information (NSI)

- SeaVision is an unclassified maritime information sharing tool that is used to view and share a broad range of maritime information. To assist users in managing such information, SeaVision provides user-defined, rules-based analytics to evaluate and notify the user of predefined maritime activities or events automatically. Both system and user-defined rules are run against near real-time and static maritime information, and can be saved for use to meet multiple mission needs. It is important to understand that users can potentially create NSI through the creation of rules.
- Since the overall classification level of SeaVision is UNCLASSIFIED, it is vital that user-defined rules do not inadvertently create and reveal NSI either on screen or through a generated product that is distributed or shared. Access to SeaVision via the internet necessarily entails that all user data, shared or not, is subject to interception and analysis by unauthorized 3rd parties.
- It remains important to safeguard data that may be classified, as open networks potentially allow NSI to be shared amongst such wider audiences than might otherwise be the case. *EO 13526, Classified National Security Information* and *32 CFR Part 2001, ISOO Implementing Directive* are key National policies that provide the necessary guidance on identifying, handling, and marking NSI.
- The use of SeaVision for the analysis of and reporting of NSI per EO 13526, Classified National Security Information and 32 CFR Part 2001, ISOO Implementing Directive is **NOT** authorized, and presents a security hazard. For more information regarding the safeguarding of classified information and the proper use of information systems, please contact your security manager.

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